

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and blood troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick, you can make no mistake by first restoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the gripe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.

Rose Pastor Stokes declares that Mr. Rockefeller is not true philanthropist. But Miss Tarbell beat her at that conclusion some time ago.

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy with book on rheumatism by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives rheumatism out of the blood. This remedy is not a relief only. It aims to clear the blood entirely of rheumatic poisons, and then rheumatism must die a natural death. Sold by all dealers.

It is more or less natural that the President should seek the aid of Senator Blackburn in uncooking the Panama canal.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

After Mr. Harriman's frank disclosures on the witness stand, the public ought to raise Jay Gould a monument inscribed with elaborate apologies.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

It looks now as though J. P. Morgan must have had some inside information from the Interstate Commerce Commission when he decided to get out of the railroad business.

Wood For Sale.

Dry mill wood, 16 inches long, and dry hard wood, 16 inch and 4 foot long, delivered on call. Telephone 54. T. Olson, 502 Franklin street. n21tf

The scientists of the department of agriculture estimate the monetary value of their work at \$233,000,000 annually, and this even after the bureau of crop statistics stopped leaking.

HAD TO WALK

For several years past Mr. C. A. Taylor, 4220 Finney Ave., St. Louis, has been the unhappy victim of a most peculiar malady that, it is said, was the result of an extremely delicate and badly deranged condition of the stomach and nerves, and which caused intense pain when the victim was in any but a standing posture.

"By walking continually" explained Mr. Taylor in speaking of his strange case, "I was able to relieve myself temporarily of the awful torture. What little I could force myself to eat would be heavily on my stomach and cause me much pain. I could not sleep and night after night I laid awake through what seemed eternity, waiting for daylight to continue my walking in order to find even a moment's relief. Medicines seemed to have no effect on me whatever for I had tried everything imaginable without relief. However when Mr. Cooper came to St. Louis a short time ago and the city went wild with enthusiasm over his medicines, I determined to see what they would do for me. I used several bottles of the New Discovery medicine and noticed a great improvement from the start. My appetite returned, my digestion grew better, the awful pains disappeared and at night I slept peacefully and peacefully and was awakened refreshed. Now I am entirely cured of my trouble and owe it to the wonderful Cooper medicine."

Cooper's New Discovery cures stomach trouble, nervousness, rheumatism, kidney trouble and diseases of the blood and is a wonderful tonic and system builder. It sells for one dollar per bottle. Cooper's Quick Relief, the assistant remedy, costs fifty cents. The medicines are sold only by H. D. McCulloch Co.

THEY WANT A FRANCHISE

Born Thursday morning to Alex. Boyer and wife, at their home on Portage street, a twelve pound girl.

Frank Londowski was the guest of Leo Beller, at Wausau, during the past week, returning home Thursday.

Miss Bertha Doty, who had been the guest of friends in Chicago for several weeks, has returned to her home in this city.

Mike Schroik, of Rhineland, spent a few days of the past week in this city, his former home, with friends and relatives.

Jos. Glinski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaranteed.

Mrs. E. J. Hildreth, of Fond du Lac, has been the guest of friends and acquaintances in this city during the past few days.

Why neglect your education when you can improve the same by attending the Evening School at the Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cadman, at their home on Normal avenue, were presented with a baby daughter, their third, last Wednesday.

Miss Genevieve McDill spent Friday at Grand Rapids, where she acted as one of the judges of a declamatory contest in the High school that evening.

Born, Thursday evening, to John E. Collins and wife, of 216 Ellis street, this city, a daughter, at the home of Mrs. Collins' parents in Grand Rapids.

J. R. Means is in charge of the Abbottsford lunch counter for the Wisconsin Central during the absence of the regular chef, H. Fisher, who has been granted a leave of absence for a time.

In self defense against vicious dogs, the Fourth ward mail carrier is obliged to carry a 38 Smith & Wesson revolver. A large mongrel good-for-nothing cut his quietus last week and a score of others are on the blacklist.

Mike O'Keefe, of Stockton, was a visitor to the city last Thursday. He is just recovering from an illness of several weeks with grip, having caught a severe cold while hauling cedar posts from the Sharon swamps.

After a successful two weeks' tour in the northern part of the state, Walter Barnsdale returned, Thursday, to his home at Plover with his moving picture outfit. He will map out another route and go on the road again in a few days.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for mercantile house of large capital. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,092.00 per year and expenses. Address Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

The formal announcement is made that an application for the pardon of R. H. Butterfield, sentenced for a term of two and a half years at Waupun, will be heard before Governor Davidson, April 24th, in accordance with a notice published in The Gazette. A. E. Elmermann, of Milwaukee, has the application in charge as attorney.

As announced, the funeral of Mrs. Bethke, took place at 2:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Carl Schmidt officiating. The pallbearers were Edward Crueger, C. Lange, E. Junchen, August Moerke, A. Crueger and F. R. Kingstetter. Among the out of town relatives present were Mrs. F. Scholl and daughter of West Carlton, Ohio.

Wm. A. Clark, of Buena Vista, was a visitor to this city last Friday. The present winter has been an unusual one in this section, the fields throughout the country being covered with ice, and Mr. Clark is of the opinion that this will have the effect to kill the clover crop, as well as winter rye and wheat, but where timothy is sown with the clover, the timothy may come out safely.

The weather predictions for the month of March by Hicks makes the atmosphere disagreeable to think about. Rain, wind, thunderstorms, blizzards, hurricanes, tornadoes, seismic disturbances, volcanic outbursts and everything else the good Lord has in store for us sinning mortals, is promised during the entire 31 days—but we shall not commence to shiver until these prophecies appear.

Andrew Czech, a middle aged farmer living near Pike Lake, was brought to this city shortly after noon, Thursday, to the offices of the Drs. von Neupert, he having had his leg broken in an accident while sawing logs at Russell Strong's camp. A log, insecurely held, rolled onto his leg, breaking the thigh bone above the knee. He is being cared for at the home of relatives on the West Side.

N. P. Swanson, of Eau Claire, was a visitor to the city last Saturday. Mr. Swanson is one of the many farmers in that section that has practically hewn a farm out of the wilderness. He came to Eau Claire with his wife and two little children twenty years ago, having \$65 in his pockets, \$50 of which was turned over as part payment on 80 acres of land in the wilderness, and which today is worth several thousands of dollars. This required lots of hard work, however, accompanied by many privations, such as the pioneers generally endure.

HE PAYS CASH.

Chas. Fischer, 307 Clark street, pays the highest cash price for all kinds of junk, including rags, rubbers, copper and brass, zinc, iron, tea lead, etc. You will make money by selling to him in preference to anyone else, and bring your old trash to his place of business or call him up by telephone. No. 3074.

The News—No pure drug cough cure laws would be needed, if all cough cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, and has been for 20 years. The national law requires that if any poison is introduced into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

For this reason, others, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's label and name on the medicine bottle must be law on the label. And it's not only law, but it is said to be the fact that know it the best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

THEY WANT A FRANCHISE

Incorporators of the Stevens Point & Grand Rapids Railway Getting Ready For Operations

George A. Whiting, of Neenah, one of the incorporators of the proposed Stevens Point & Grand Rapids Railway Co., was in the city Thursday and made an informal presentation to Mayor Hanna of an ordinance which the company wishes to have adopted by the city council.

The ordinance includes an application for a franchise from the city for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street railway within our city and for the use of the streets and bridges of the city for that purpose, under condition that the franchise shall be null and void if the company fails to commence to build and lay track before March 1, 1908, or to finish at least one mile of single track before Nov. 1, 1908. A similar ordinance has been submitted to the common council of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Whiting states that their charter authorizes the company to operate with steam or electric power, or both, and to carry passengers, mail, express and freight as any railroad. The contemplated road is 28 miles long, from Neenah to this city, at an approximate cost of \$700,000. Work will not commence until certain franchises are secured, and the surveys and estimates will then no doubt be undertaken, but how soon this will be, of course cannot be stated at this time.

Truth in Incubator Advertising.

Poultry raisers will do well not to take too seriously all the claims made in incubator advertisements. Such statements as "it gives absolutely perfect results," "needs no attention whatever," "always gives 100 hatches," etc., are hardly warranted in any case.

The poultry business is like any other legitimate calling. Conducted rightly it yields profitable returns. But it requires some time and attention and only reasonable things must be expected.

The Racine Hatcher company, Racine, Wis., have the good fortune to have a thorough poultryman who observes the experiments and improves and has been doing these things month after month for upwards of 25 years. His work has served a great purpose. All his efforts and his discoveries have gone into the favored Racine Incubator.

This man has written an incubator book not given to exaggeration. It deals with actual experiences, from his first incubator, made in 1881, down to the present. It gives all the facts the poultryman cares to know, it deals with all machines, and gives facts instead of theories. It is an excellent book to get the truth from without undue coloring. A copy may be had free by writing the Racine Hatcher Co., at the address as given in their advertisement in this paper.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ONLY

Teaching of Foreign Language No Longer Required in High Schools For Students Who Desire to Enter University.

All high schools of the state, including those that give no work in foreign language, will be accredited by the university hereafter as a result of the action just taken by the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. The only requirement is that the course of study of the high school be equal to that recommended for a four years' high school curriculum by the state superintendent of public instruction, and that this course of study be given in a satisfactory manner. The graduates of such an approved school will be received by the university without examination on the presentation of a certificate showing the satisfactory completion of fourteen required unit courses and containing the recommendation of the principal. Manual training will hereafter be credited as one unit toward entrance, and the students will be permitted to present one unit of optional study. Commercial subjects to the extent of one unit will also be permitted as a part of the required work for entrance. History and science have been removed from the list of subjects required of all, and henceforth will be optional. Spanish will be credited for entrance and two years of Latin will likewise be accepted. These changes meet with the approval of the committee of Wisconsin Principals' and Superintendents' Association appointed at the last meeting of that body to confer with the university authorities in regard to the entrance requirements.

The changes make the present scholastic system of requirements still more liberal. The groupings of accredited high schools into four classes based upon the amount of foreign language offered is abolished, and all schools hereafter will be in the same class. The conditions for admission without foreign language have been so changed as to permit the student to offer as a part of the required units two optional units without manual training, or one optional unit with manual training. The additions that have been made to the elective subjects that may be offered for entrance consist of Spanish, two units; commercial law, one-half unit; commercial geography, one-half unit; manual training or optional subject, one unit; mathematics increased from three to four units. The only subjects required of all are English and mathematics.

Although high schools offering no foreign language will be placed on the accredited list, the university still desires to have those who expect to enter the institution prepare in a more thorough manner. Students entering the college of letters and science are advised to present Latin and a second foreign language to the amount of at least six units. Those entering the pre-medical course should present at least two units of Latin and use the medical schools require the amount for entrance, and they also advise four units of German. In the college of engineering students who enter without any foreign language will find it difficult to complete any of the courses in four years. All students entering without any preparation in foreign languages will ordinarily be compelled to take foreign language work for four hours a week during one year in order to make up the deficiency in preparation.

VICTORY ENDS SEASON.

Stevens Point High School Team in One Sided Contest Score, 30 to 14.

The basketball season for the Stevens Point High school team closed Friday evening with a victory over a fast company of players from New London High school, in the local high school gymnasium, the score at the end of the one sided contest being 30 to 14. After the game had started, Bigelow made the first basket for the locals and for some time thereafter the ball was near the New London goal, but with no change in the score. During the first five minutes of play the visitors appeared at an advantage, but all apprehension of the probable superiority was dispelled near the end of the half, the resulting score being 13 to 7. When the game was again resumed the Stevens Point team indulged in mere practice and before time was called at the end of the game, succeeded in outstripping their opponents 16 points. For the locals, Woodworth, Bigelow and Parks played a fine game, while Copps and Baker prevented their men from gaining glory. For New London, Flannigan, the man playing center, deserves honorable mention. The entire game was clean and fast and unusually interesting to the spectators, who were many in number. The line up and details follow:

Stevens Point New London
Bigelow Flannigan
Baker Sterns
Copps Parfitt
Park G. Flannigan
Woodworth Cannon
Referee, Deming; umpire, Atkins; timekeeper, McComb; scorer, Bentley.

At the end of the season, the local team has been in only one defeat, and that was by Marshfield. They tied against the Grand Rapids team in one game and an accident gave that place the title for the game. Grand Rapids refuses to play the locals again, apparently knowing what the consequences might be. It is safe to assume that Stevens Point has had the fastest basketball team in Central Wisconsin during the past season, and if they are given a square deal and admitted into the state tournament, they can probably prove to be the best and fastest team in the state. The same young men will make up the team next year, excepting one of the subs, Wayne Bentley, who is a senior.

Hell Isn't Hot Enough.

In reply to a statement of account sent to a subscriber in Iowa, the Pierce-ton (Ind.) Record received the following:

"Mr. Editor: I received your dun today. Heretofore when I got a dun from you I threw it aside and forgot about it. I have just been making some calculations and find that it cost you 17 cents to dun me so far. That money was thrown away through my carelessness. In your last dun I received I am reminded that you sent me your paper five years without a penny from me, besides your labor and expense of dunning me every six months. I now realize how mean and dishonest I was and became ashamed of myself. I am a plain-spoken man and don't mince words. When I or any other subscriber don't appreciate a paper enough to pay for it each year we should square up and stop it at once. I always felt that I would never stop my paper until I paid up because I believe hell will never be hot enough to punish a man who stops a paper before paying what he owes. I enclose \$10.00 for the five years' subscription I owe you, also 17 cents for postage you wasted on me. I believe I am too careless a man to take any paper. Give my regards to all old friends in Pierce-ton but please don't mention my name. I would hate to have my old friends know that I made you wait five years for subscription to the old home paper. Yours truly F. L. G."

The Most Beautiful Book About Pianos Ever Printed.

There is a book about pianos, a copy of which may be had by anyone who is thinking of buying, which is really a work of art. It is printed in colors and every page displays an original art nouveau border. Besides photographs of twenty leading makes of pianos, it is embellished with portraits of the great composers.

This book throws a flood of light upon the whole piano question, for it explains the difference between real piano bargains and sham piano bargains. It makes clear to anyone the necessity of securing musical value when purchasing and shows the folly of buying many of the pianos now so freely offered, which are, in fact, pianos in name only.

Drop a postal card to Lyon & Healy, 10 Adams street, Chicago, and they will gladly send you a copy of this interesting book.

Wanted.

Machinists and blacksmiths. Good wages and steady employment to right parties. Apply to The John Lauson Mfg. Co., manufacturers of frost proof gasoline engines, New Holstein, Wis.

One point at least on which the recent Congress can congratulate itself, is the passage of the Philippine bank bill. It was declared in the debates over this measure in the Senate that the Philippines had fared worse at the hands of the United States than they had done under the government of Spain. This was distinctly untrue. The laws of the United States may have been almost as harsh on paper as those of Spain, but they were at least honestly administered and the Filipinos have had a better chance to realize what a civilized government is than they ever had before. Even at that, they have not been overworked. The failure to pass the Philippine tariff bill was denying a simple act of justice to the islanders. But a somewhat made up for in the establishment of the agricultural bank. Some people in this country are protesting against the government's guaranteeing 4 per cent. on the capital. Do they know anything about the Philippine conditions? If the little planter and trader in the islands can get money at 6 per cent. and get his accounts honestly handled, he will think the millennium has arrived. It is not much to have done for him, but it will help him on the way to a better understanding with this country, and will be a good investment.



Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a Scott's Emulsion

baby.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on Scott's Emulsion is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co. 25 cents.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. D. McCulloch Co.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin—Portage County—County Court. In the matter of the estate of Christian Wedemeyer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 2d day) of April, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Henry Erdman for the appointment of said Henry Erdman, of the city of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., or some other suitable person, as administrator of the estate of Christian Wedemeyer, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased. Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1907. By Order of the Court, JOHN A. MURRAY, County Judge.

FOR SALE. Bonds of the city of Stevens Point, Wis., to the amount of \$10,000, in denominations of \$500 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, from August 15th, 1905, at par and accrued interest. The city reserves the right to reject any and all applications. Address H. J. Finch, City Clerk. R. P. Cody, Attorney for the Petitioner.

E. J. PFIFFNER President
LOUIS BRILL, Vice President
R. B. JOHNSON, Cashier
E. A. KREMS, Asst Cashier

A "Baby Bank Account"



usually has a very small beginning, but it grows large as the years roll on. We wish we could induce more "baby bank accounts" to come here, for it is a wise plan to start saving in infancy, so that by the time one comes to manhood or womanhood there is an accumulation of funds with which to embark in business, if that be desired. Let us ask you to allow your children to begin saving now, and bank their money with us, where it will be not only secure but also growing.

Citizens National Bank

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

The Largest in Portage County.

Notice of Primary Election.

County of Portage,)
City of Stevens Point,)

Notice is hereby given, that a primary election will be held in the several wards and voting precincts of said city of Stevens Point on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following ward and city offices, viz: Aldermen for the following wards: first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth; a supervisor for each of the following wards: first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth, to be voted for at the city election to be held in said city on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1907.

Notice is further given, that the polls of said primary election will be open from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening, at the regular polling places in said city. H. J. Finch, City Clerk.

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1907.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

County of Portage,)
City of Stevens Point,)

I, H. J. Finch, city clerk of said city, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the nominations of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office, and who are entitled to be voted for at the primary election to be held in said city on the 19th day of March, 1907.

WARD TICKET:		
OFFICE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Supervisor, 1st ward.....	G. L. Park.....	None
Alderman, 1st ward.....	Max Neseman.....	E. M. Rogers
Supervisor, 2nd ward.....	G. K. Mansur.....	F. L. Dille
Alderman, 2nd ward.....	None.....	C. Thoms
Supervisor, 3rd ward.....	None.....	F. M. Playman
Alderman, 3rd ward.....	C. A. Schenk.....	B. V. Martin
Supervisor, 4th ward.....	Paul Lukasevich.....	None
Alderman, 4th ward.....	Mike Zyika.....	None
Supervisor, 5th ward.....	John Biesik.....	None
Alderman, 5th ward.....	Alois Firkus.....	None
Supervisor, 6th ward.....	J. D. Langosky.....	None
Alderman, 6th ward.....	R. G. Sherwood.....	None
Supervisor, 7th ward.....	None.....	Jas. R. Carpenter
Alderman, 7th ward.....	P. H. Cashin.....	Walter Eddy
Supervisor, 8th ward.....	C. W. Dittman.....	None
Alderman, 8th ward.....	G. D. Aldrich.....	A. R. Dwinell
Supervisor, 9th ward.....	August Lantz.....	Edward King

The said primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each ward and the polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The polling place in the First ward is located at Engine House No. 1. The polling place in the Second ward is located at Engine House No. 2. 3rd Ward polling place, Southwest corner of Reserve and Boyington ave. 4th Ward polling place, Northeast corner of Franklin and First. 5th Ward polling place, 511 Dixon street. 6th Ward polling place, in the first building west of the 6th ward school. F. J.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my official seal this 6th day of March, A. D. 1907. H. J. Finch, City Clerk.

A Bold Step.
To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them remedies of known composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the keenest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians. As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion, and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

Farm For Sale.
A 60 acre farm, together with implements, 6 cows, 2 horses, wind mill, good house, barns, etc., located in town of Amherst and one and one-half miles from market, for sale. For further information address The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

Having selected a chief engineer for the Panama canal who can't resign if he wants to, the government ought to be rid of one of the greatest obstacles in the way of canal progress.

The Leading Daily Paper of Wisconsin
The Milwaukee Journal is offered for the next few weeks with THE GAZETTE for \$2.75 per year. Think of it! A metropolitan daily paper and your own local paper for only \$2.75, strictly in advance.
Bring your subscription to THE GAZETTE office before this clubbing offer is withdrawn.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD of SUPERVISORS
OF PORTAGE COUNTY, WIS.
1906
ANNUAL MEETING

[Continued from last week]

POOR FARM COMMITTEE REPORT.
We, your committee to whom was referred the annexed report of the County Poor Farm Committee, would respectfully report as the books, vouchers, etc., are all kept at the poor farm, we are unable to compare same; we would recommend, however, the adoption of their report with the exceptions of that clause pertaining to visitation by the poor committee being restricted to four meetings of said committee. Also we would recommend that the charges against each of the several Townships, Villages and Cities for maintenance, etc., of their poor be included in the regular tax list of each said Township, Village and City.

WM. H. RAGAN,
D. L. HUNTER,
MIKE KLICK,
CHAS. DAKE,
F. L. DILLE,
Committee.

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the County Board.
Gentlemen: We, the Committee on County Poor Farm, would respectfully report as follows:
The following is a list of inmates of the Poor Farm for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1906:

COUNTY CHARGES.	
Dan Hollenberg, Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906.....	365 Days
Chas Washburn, Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906.....	365 Days
Andrew Frazer, Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906.....	365 Days
Jacob Nick, Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906.....	365 Days
Frank Koslowski, Nov. 1, 1905, to Feb. 11, 1906, sent to asylum.....	103 Days
Mary Howley, Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906.....	365 Days
Maria Van Skiver, April 30, 1906, to May 31, 1906, June 9 to July 14, 1906.....	66 Days
Total.....	1,194 Days

CITY OF STEVENS POINT CHARGES.	
J. P. Keep, Nov. 1, 1905, died Oct. 2, 1906.....	336 Days
Paul Biernot, Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906.....	365 Days
Randel Lees, Nov. 1, 1905, to June 5, 1906; Oct. 8 to Oct. 31.....	240 Days
J. J. Grimes, Nov. 1, 1905, to April 25, 1906, sent to Canada.....	176 Days
Total.....	1,117 Days

TOWN OF ALMOND CHARGE.	
Mike King, Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906.....	365 Days

TOWN OF CARSON CHARGE.	
Ann Carson, Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906.....	365 Days

TOWN OF PLOVER CHARGES.	
John Johnce, Nov. 1, 1905, to Nov. 28, 1905, sent to asylum.....	28 Days
John Francis, Nov. 13, 1905, to Dec. 4, 1905.....	21 Days
Total.....	49 Days

TOWN OF STOCKTON CHARGE.	
Mary Begus, Nov. 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906, Sept. 1, 1906, to Oct. 31, 1906.....	242 Days

TOWN OF DEWEY CHARGE.	
Anton Woldoski, Nov. 1, 1905, died Aug. 16, 1906.....	289 Days

TOWN OF BUENA VISTA CHARGES.	
John Webb, Feb. 6, 1906, to Feb. 22, 1906.....	16 Days
Debbie Webb, Feb. 6, 1906, to Feb. 28, 1906.....	22 Days
Total.....	38 Days

TOWN OF LANARK CHARGE.	
John Cassel, Jan. 2, 1906, to May 2, 1906; May 14, 1906; died July 21, 1906.....	189 Days

TOWN OF AMHERST CHARGE.	
John Mallison, July 15, 1906; died Aug. 8, 1906.....	24 Days
Total number of days' board furnished.....	4,672

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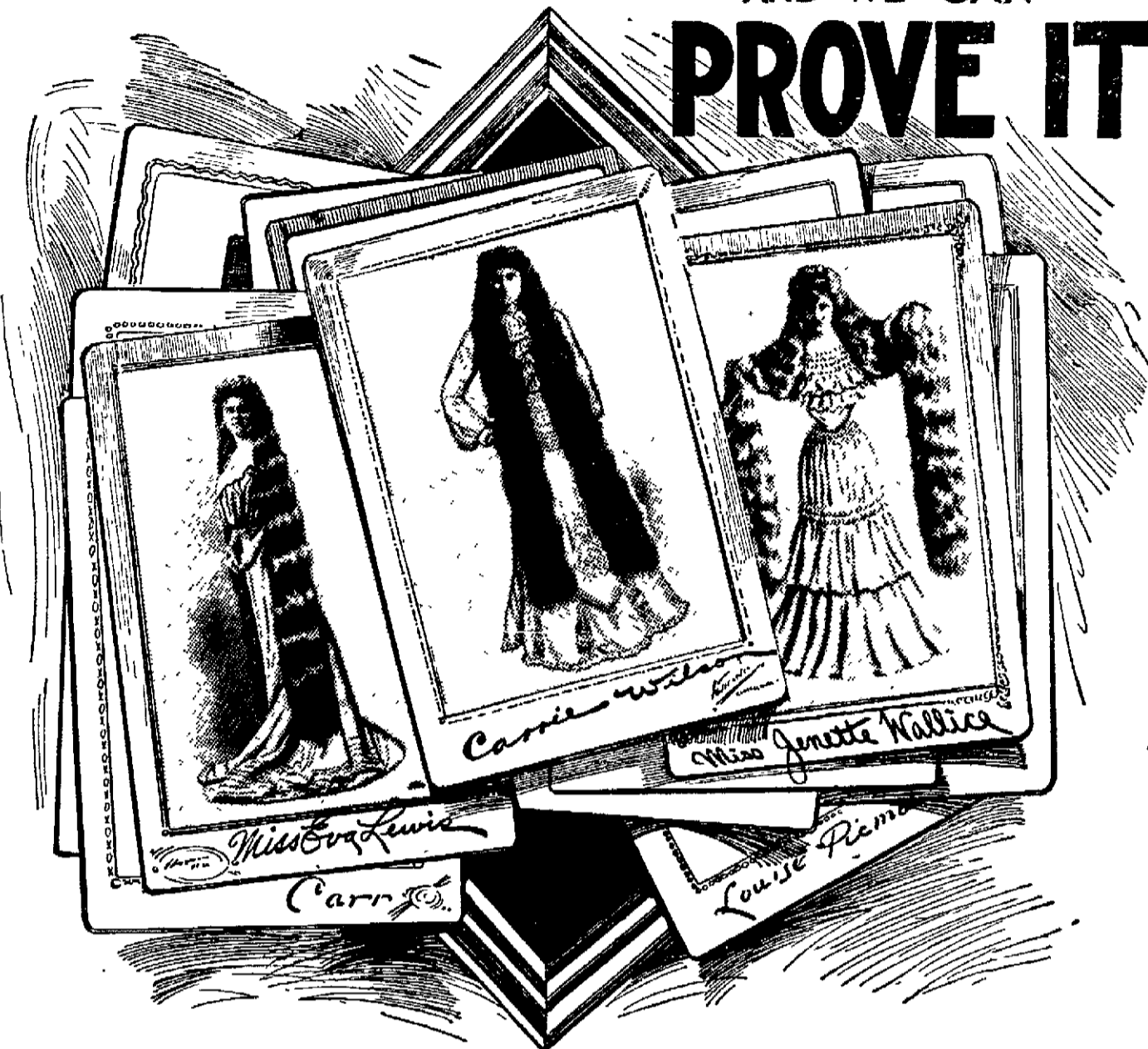
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HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

NEW SANITARIUM HEAD

Dr. Chester A. Paul of New York Has Been Chosen Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Hospital.

Madison.—Dr. Chester A. Paul, who has been at the head of the Loomis sanitarium in Liberty county, New York, has been elected superintendent of the new state tuberculosis sanitarium at Wales, Waukesha county. He is said to be a specialist in the treatment of consumption, and for several years has been an assistant of Dr. Herbert A. King, a noted specialist of the east. It is understood that the salary will be about \$2,000. The state board of control, which has charge of the business management of the institution, will definitely fix the salary at its meeting here next week. The election of Dr. Paul was by the advisory board which has supervisory power over the institution and which consists of Drs. H. L. Russell and C. A. Harper of Madison, Gustave Schmitt of Milwaukee, A. P. Kellogg of Portage, and F. C. Colter of Marinette. It is expected that the sanitarium will be opened about June 1. It has a capacity of 100 patients and the maximum length of time anyone can remain there is six months. Only persons affected with the disease in its incipient stages will be admitted. The charge for each inmate will be five dollars a week. The board of control has asked the legislature for an appropriation of \$51,000 for current expenses of the institution during the coming two years. By the time the institution is ready to be opened it will have cost the state about \$90,000.

Long Litigation Ended.
Pewaukee.—The Pewaukee milling property over which there has been considerable litigation, has been taken possession of by the sheriff of Waukesha county and turned over to its owner, E. H. Palin, who will immediately start the erection of the electric plant. The mill will be used as the power house, electricity being generated by water power.

Asks Roosevelt to Decide.
Hartford.—Peter Mellus, of this place, shot a fox of the silver-gray variety. Some who saw the fur of the animal doubted his claim as to its value. Mellus telegraphed to Washington requesting President Roosevelt to decide the dispute. Secretary Loeb replied that the president would be delighted to do so. Mellus has sent the fur to Washington.

Pioneer Minister Dead.
Madison.—Rev. Henry A. Winter, aged 81, a pioneer minister who founded 12 churches in Wisconsin, died at his home here from heart trouble. He was born in Germany in 1826 and came to America in 1846, settling at St. Louis. He came to Wisconsin early in the fifties and held charges in Milwaukee, Madison and other cities of the state.

Fugitive for 14 Years Captured.
Chippewa Falls.—Henry Birch, a fugitive for 14 years, ventured back here and was arrested at the home of his son. Birch and family for several years, with rifles, defied the authorities. In 1894, through strategy, he was arrested, but escaped from jail. A few months later the sheriff overtook him and a battle ensued, but Birch escaped.

Will Double Track Bridge.
Superior.—The Northern Pacific railroad has submitted to the government engineers for approval plans for double tracking the railroad bridge between Superior and Duluth. In double tracking, improving approaches and spans the company will expend approximately \$500,000.

Will Hold to Territory.
Madison.—The sentiment of the majority of the members of the legislature is against ceding to Michigan any part of Wisconsin, as proposed by a resolution passed by the Michigan legislature. Wisconsin will probably fight such a proposition to the last resort.

Search for Missing Farmer.
Racine.—The police department is searching for Henry Gloede, a wealthy farmer of North Point, who drove away from his farm with a team of horses. The horses and wagon have been found under a shed at Union Grove, 20 miles from the farm.

County Farmers' School.
Oshkosh.—The county board decided to establish an agricultural training school at Winneconne, costing \$30,000.

Quarantine Raised.
Almena.—Quarantine on account of the diphtheria cases has been raised, and no new cases have been reported.

Former Kenosha Woman Hurt.
Kenosha.—Miss Anna Gillette, of this city, was badly injured in Chicago by falling from a street car. Miss Gillette has been teaching in the Chicago schools for many years and the accident will probably force her to give up her work there.

To Demolish Old Shops.
Milwaukee.—The Milwaukee road decided to tear down the original shops of the Milwaukee & Mississippi railway on the north side here. The shops were built over 60 years ago.

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When Bishop Talbot, now of the central Pennsylvania diocese, was "the cowboy bishop" of Idaho and Wyoming he never overlooked an opportunity of securing contributions for the missionary work in which he took such delight. On one occasion, while attending a meeting of church dignitaries in St. Paul, he was chatting with some other clergymen on the steps of his hotel when several hoboes came along. One of them approached and asked for aid. Bishop Talbot took him aside and after a short but earnest conversation the other tramps saw something pass from hand to hand. "What did he give you?" asked the other hobo when they all started away. "Didn't give me nothing," was the disgusted reply. "I gave him a dollar for his blamed new cathedral in Laramie."

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A well-known specialist is authority that Kidney and Bladder Troubles of all kinds are in nearly every instance readily relieved by taking a few doses of the following simple home-made mixture:

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Matrimonial Infelicity.
Divorces are, happily, rare in society circles. Separation by mutual consent, however, grows more frequent every year. Every one has upon his or her visiting list husbands and wives who never meet if they can help it, but between whom there has never been an open breach. Incompatibility of temper is the usual cause, and the reason for that is, one imagines, the still common custom of encouraging the younger generation to marry before they have begun to approach years of discretion.—London Thorne.

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Great Fortunes of Today Not Computed Under Nine Figures

Not Far Behind Rockefeller, Who Confesses to a Quarter of a Billion, Come Not a Few Estates and Private Fortunes Which Run Into Nine Figures—Impossible to Estimate Greatest Holdings—Andrew Carnegie, Senator Clark, Mrs. Walker, the Astors and the Guggenheims, the Vanderbilts and the Goulds Probably Do Not Know What Sums Their Riches Reach

New York.—John D. Rockefeller's fortune, according to Frederick T. Gates, his almoner, "cannot exceed \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000." This statement was made on Mr. Rockefeller's own estimate. While this figure indicates a smaller sum than Mr. Rockefeller has been popularly supposed possessed of, it leaves him still the richest man in America, although many believe Senator William Clark may prove eventually to be the richest man in the United States. Owing to his great undeveloped mining properties his fortune cannot be accurately estimated.

Furthermore, great fortunes which may be placed in the same class as that of Mr. Rockefeller's are by no means infrequent. The great fortune of to-day hovers around the \$100,000,000 mark. Half a dozen men and estates are rated at sums ranging anywhere from that figure to Mr. Rockefeller's \$250,000,000. Such fortunes are sufficiently numerous to fix the standard in sums of nine figures.

Mr. Carnegie's Vast Accumulation.

When the Carnegie company was formed in New Jersey in March, 1900, as a preliminary to the formation of the United States Steel corporation, Mr. Carnegie was credited with \$86,382,000 in stock and \$88,147,000 in bonds, or \$174,529,000 in all. He retired from business in the following year. At that time his fortune was estimated at sums ranging from \$166,000,000 to \$250,000,000, and his income at from \$24,000,000 to \$26,000,000 a year. His income is now about \$15,000,000 a year, according to a recent estimate. Conceding that his income for six years has averaged \$20,000,000 or \$120,000,000 in all, he could have given at least \$100,000,000 without impairing his capital.

Astor Millions Are Inherited.

The Astors, Vanderbilts, Goelets and Goulds represent a class in which inherited wealth has been preserved and

given to John Jacob II. and \$60,000,000 to William. Both devoted their attention, like their father, to the family real estate. When William died, in 1892, he is said to have left about \$70,000,000, although the fortunes of his wife, Mrs. Astor, and his son, the present John Jacob Astor, are now considered larger.

Although William Waldorf Astor is an Englishman by adoption his wealth represents an American fortune. His father is said to have bequeathed to him a fortune of between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000. The present value of the William Waldorf Astor estate is fixed at the latter figures.

How Vanderbilt Wealth Grew.

Commodor Vanderbilt believed in the concentration of the family wealth in competent hands. He left \$90,000,000, the bulk of his estate, to his son, William H. Vanderbilt, and one-half of the remaining \$15,000,000 to the latter's sons. When William H. Vanderbilt died in 1885 he had increased his inheritance to \$200,000,000. His sons, William K. and Cornelius Vanderbilt the second, received \$50,000,000 each. Each of his eight children received \$10,000,000, one-half in trust and \$20,000,000 was distributed in private bequests. Thus the two sons acquired an inheritance the present value of which is difficult to estimate.

In this story of great wealth, two women appear as strangely pathetic figures. They are probably the richest women in the world, yet are radically different from each other. Each is well past the meridian of life and their money is more of a responsibility than a pleasure. One is Mrs. Russell Sage with at least \$75,000,000. She has difficulty in spending it. The other is Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, with \$120,000,000. She has to fight to keep it.

Mrs. Sage's Fund for Charity.

Aside from Mr. Rockefeller and Mr.

help to the bulk of his property. Twenty six relatives were the beneficiaries of legacies of \$25,000 each, which have largely been increased since then. After paying small private bequests it was announced that the rest would be given away by Mrs. Sage. Before the will was filed, one estimate of the size of the fortune was \$60,000,000. This was declared to be much too low. The estimate of Wall street was \$100,000,000. Other estimates since the will was filed have varied from \$63,000,000 to \$93,000,000. The balance which Mrs. Sage will distribute is said to be more than \$75,000,000.

America's Richest Widow.

The story of Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker's \$120,000,000 is not without its elements of tragedy. Most of her fortune came from her father, William Weightman, of Philadelphia. Starting as a penniless boy in a laboratory, Mr. Weightman laid the foundation of his wealth in the quinine trade during the civil war and by introducing sugar coated quinine pills. It was swelled rapidly by real estate investments in the heart of Philadelphia, including a theater, hotels, office buildings, and business and residential blocks.

His friends were amazed when he died, leaving his entire fortune, except for a few small bequests, to Mrs. Walker, his daughter.

There were absolutely no restrictions on her use of the money. The will contained no charitable bequests. His other descendants were practically ignored in the will. They were the two sons and five daughters of his

this at best is a hazardous guess. Equally hazardous would be an estimate of the wealth of Edward H. Harriman, the giant of Wall street and master of 23,000 miles of railroads extending from ocean to ocean, and valued at more than \$2,000,000,000. A man of nearly 60 years, taciturn, secretive, even among his associates, unostentatious in his many benefactions, Mr. Harriman's wealth has been estimated at \$150,000,000. Probably no one but himself knows how nearly his fortune approximates this sum.

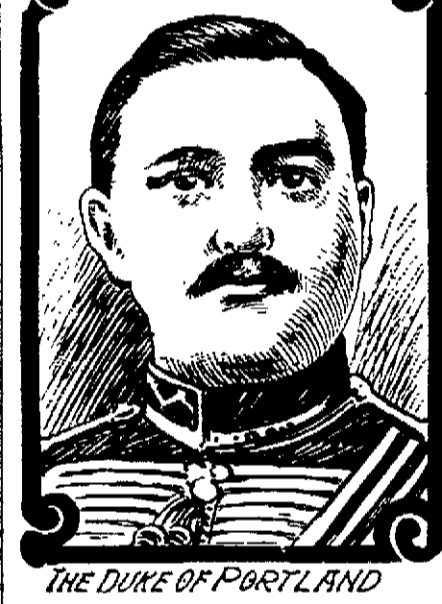
Great Gould and Field Estates.

The estate of Marshall Field, the great merchant, has been valued at more than \$100,000,000, and this is considered a conservative estimate. The stores belonging to the estate in Chicago transact business amounting to more than \$50,000,000 a year. The real estate includes not less than 20 building sites in the heart of Chicago, block after block of land near the University of Chicago, hundreds of acres in the Calumet region, further south, and iron lands in Michigan. Of the stocks are large holdings in the Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern.

Jay Gould followed the example of the Vanderbilts and Astors in seeking to concentrate and conserve his vast fortune. It consisted chiefly of stocks and bonds of the various corporations in which he was interested when he died, 15 years ago. They had at that time a market value of \$81,000,000. His real estate was valued at \$2,000,000. The net value of the estate was



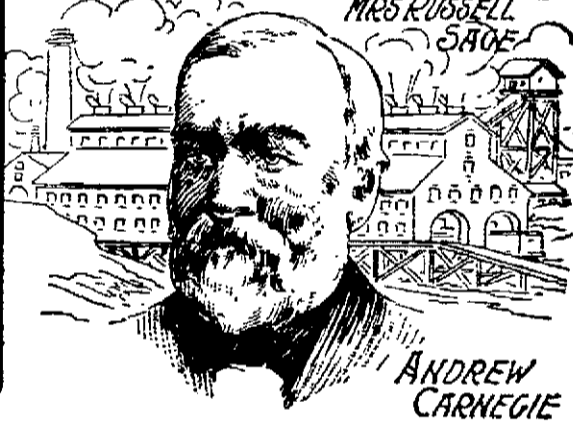
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dead sons, John Farr Weightman and William Weightman, Jr., and three grandchildren, Mrs. Jones Wistar, the widow of William Weightman, Jr., since remarried, started to contest the will on behalf of her children—a suit which created a sensation in Philadelphia society and dragged for months through the courts.

Hetty Green's Millions Grow.

A third woman must be added to this list, Mrs. Hetty Howland Robinson Green, the woman financier. Mrs. Green has passed her three score years and ten, and spent more than 40 years in active business life. She is probably the second richest woman in the country, her wealth being estimated at \$100,000,000. She inherited \$6,000,000 in 1865 from her father, a whaler of New Bedford, Mass. An aunt subsequently added \$6,000,000 more. She nearly doubled it before she married Edward H. Green. Her most important property is the Chemical National bank and her heirs are her two children, Edward Howland Robinson Green, who lives in Texas, and Miss Sylvia Green. Mrs. Green's frugal life, her skill as a financier, her ability as a money lender, and many eccentricities have resulted in innumerable anecdotes that have made her personality familiar.

Millions from Railroad Deals.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, and one of the masters of American railroads, is reputed to be worth \$100,000,000. He is 68 years old, and owns transportation facilities covering almost the entire continent and steamship lines to the orient. His rise has been swift and comparatively recent. He saw his first opportunity in 1879, when he gained control of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad, reorganized it, and started to develop the northwest. In 1893 he completed the Great Northern to the Pacific coast, with its 6,000 miles of lines and 1,000 miles of yards and sidings. He owns a superb fleet of steamships on the great lakes, including the boats of the Northern Steamship company.

Several of the great fortunes of the country must remain largely a matter of speculation. To this class belong the accumulations of J. Pierpont Morgan, H. H. Rogers, and E. H. Harriman. Mr. Morgan's fortune was recently estimated at \$50,000,000, but

\$77,000,000. This money was placed in trust under certain conditions for his children.

Senator Clark's New Palace.

Another multi-millionaire from the west is Claus Spreckles, the sugar refiner of San Francisco, for many years known as "the Sugar King of the Hawaiian Islands." He is generally credited with being worth about \$50,000,000. He joined the so-called "millionaires' colony" on upper Fifth avenue last August, when he purchased the marble house of Isaac Stern, near Sixty-seventh street.

No residence in this neighborhood attracts more attention than the elaborate, even fantastic, mansion of Senator William A. Clark, Fifth avenue and Seventy-seventh street. It has been in course of construction since 1899. Its cost has been estimated at sums ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Senator Clark, the "Copper King" of Butte, will add a unique personality to the millionaires of New York. His purchases of pictures have attracted no less attention than his business and political contests. A recent estimate of Senator Clark's fortune at something over \$150,000,000 was considered not excessive.

Two Great Foreign Fortunes.

Passing to the great fortunes abroad, the Rothschild millions appear as a Colossus, to be measured with a foot-rule. Their united properties pass far beyond the hundred millions. In 12 years they loaned nearly \$450,000,000 to European governments. Some idea of their riches may be gained from the fact that since 1815 they have raised for Great Britain more than \$1,000,000,000; for Austria, \$250,000,000; for Prussia, \$200,000,000; for France, \$400,000,000; for Italy nearly \$300,000,000, and for Russia more than \$125,000,000.

Compared with American fortunes, most of the other estates held in Europe seem small indeed. The property of the Duke of Portland, for example, is the second in point of importance in England. His estates comprise 183,200 acres, including the famous Welbeck Abbey and Sherwood Forest, and London properties in and around Regent, Welbeck and Wimpole streets, Cavendish square and Portland road. The duke's income is estimated at \$1,500,000 a year.

A MID-WINTER VERDICT.

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Yours truly, (Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

High Prices Paid for Pets.

A spinster with money to burn recently paid \$5,000 for a bulldog. A man in Massachusetts has just bought a cow for \$8,000. Walter Garvey has a hog for which he refused a cash offer of \$4,000. James Keene refused \$200,000 for Sysonby, a race horse. There are several roosters of fashionable blood priced as high as \$800 each. You can buy a fine lion for \$300 and a tiger for \$700. By and by we shall have a craze for breeding fishes, and a fine male salmon, educated to pond life, might be worth \$1,000. The \$3,000 cow has one calf a year, worth \$4,000. The female salmon may become the mother of 300,000 little fellows in the same time, worth in the aggregate, possibly, as much as the calf.—N. Y. Press.

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Judge Got His Answer.

Judge Graham, of the San Francisco supreme court, gets as much fun as possible out of life, even extracting an occasional laugh from trials over which he presides. Not long ago he indulged in his favorite propensity and came off second best. An applicant for naturalization was before him, the French chef of a big hotel. Satisfied with the answers to the formal questions, Judge Graham suddenly and unsmilingly put a final poser: "You say you are a chef? What is the difference between a teal duck and a pheasant?" Just as quickly and fully as seriously came the answer: "Forty cents, your honor."

Modern Plays Puzzle Empress.

The empress of Japan has been reading some European plays and she does not like them. She considers that they deal with forbidden subjects and must lead to dangerous meditations. The freedom with which women in them are represented as expressing their opinions in public, giving vent to their most intimate sentiments and putting their handkerchiefs over their eyes and weeping before people; is said to strike her as quite incomprehensible.

World's Dairy Interests.

The importance of the world's dairy industries is attested by the fact that they warrant the calling of international congresses for discussion of the best methods of dairy conduct, the third of these having just been announced for convention at The Hague, during September of next year. The general secretary of the congress is Dr. A. J. Swaying, of The Hague.

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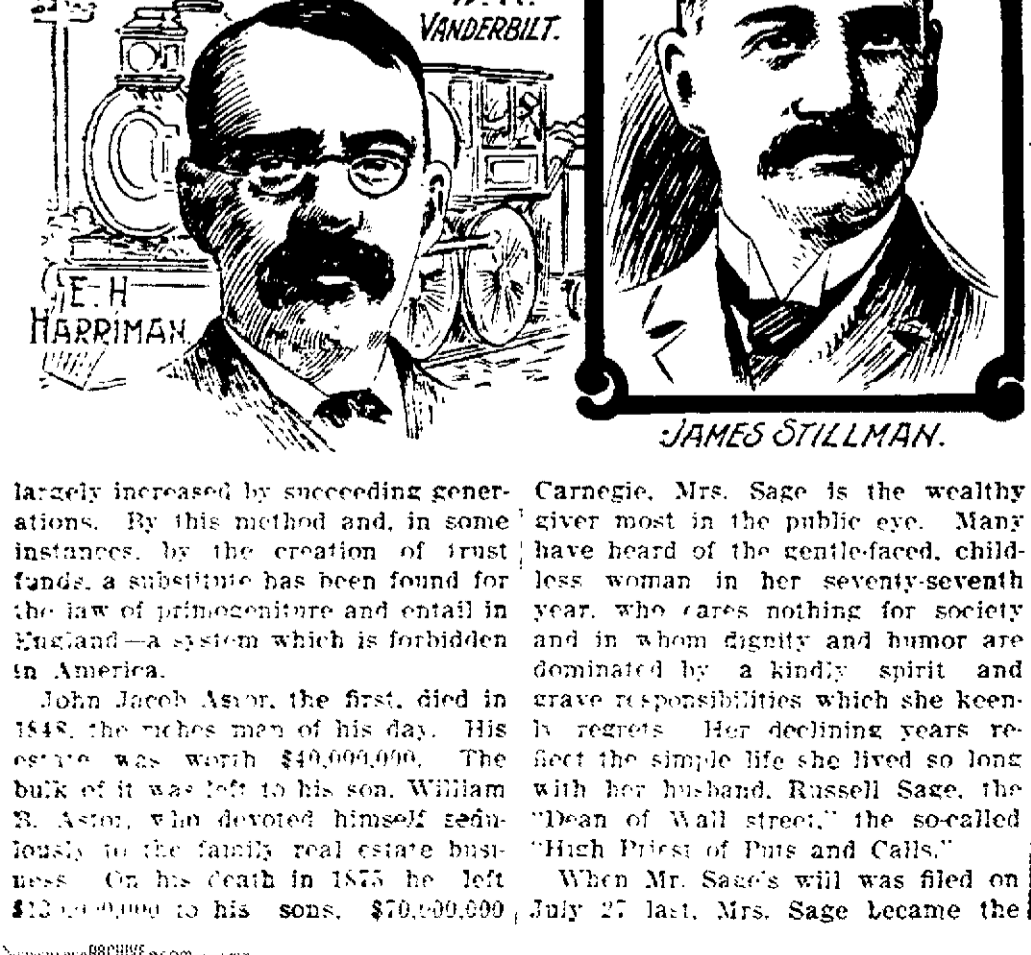
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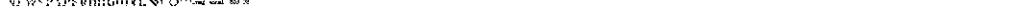
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